Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that the question of unemployment is becoming more and more acute ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The Government have no information."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether any one of the recommendations has a chance of being carried out ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" As I have said, Sir, the question is under the consideration of the departments concerned and I shall see that orders are passed as early as possible."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" In view of the fact that it has been pending for a very long time, may I know when it will be ready ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Sir, I have already answered the question by saying that I shall see that orders are passed as early as possible."

Working of the Labour Department.

* 1475 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) when the Labour Department was started ;

(b) the grants made to this department in each of the years since it was started till 1928 ;

(c) in how many and which of the districts the Labour Department has started work till now ;

(d) in how many districts more the work is proposed to be started ; and

(e) in how many of them the work has been completed ?

A.—(a) In the year 1920.

(b) The hon. Member is referred to the Civil Budget Estimates and the Accountant-General's reports on Appropriation Accounts for the various years.

(c) In sixteen districts—Tanjore, Godavari East, Kistna, Guntur, Bellary, Nellore, Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, South Kanara, Anantapur, West Godavari, Cuddapah and Malabar.

(d) In three more districts during 1929-30, viz., Coimbatore, Kurnool and Tinnevelly.

(e) In none.

Motor Vehicles Act

Prosecutions launched by motor inspectors.

* 1476 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what is the number of prosecutions launched by the motor inspectors in each district in the Presidency during the last two years ending with 30th September 1928 ; how many of the prosecutions were for overloading and mechanical defects and how many were for breaches of other rules and directions ;